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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masaaki AMANO

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FOR: CONTROL DEVICE FOR ELEVATOR

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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SIR:

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of May 13, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance, paragraphs 3 and 4 state in part:

Claims 1, 2, 4 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The limitations of an elevator group controller with a validation device installed at a security gate wherein a passenger is validated and the information transmitted to car assignment based on the destination data from the validation and a display is actuated and destination call assigned when the passenger is detected as a rider as well as a population counter for determining the population of each floor, is not taught or reasonably suggested by the cited art of record.


It is respectfully noted that independent Claims 1, 2 and 4 do not include the language recited above. For example, the claims do not include a reference to "the information is

transmitted to car assignment based on destination data” or a “destination call assigned”.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above-quoted statement does not apply to Claims 1, 2 and 4 to the extent the language used in the statement differs from the language of the claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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